

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The attached drawing includes changes to FIG. 1. The sheet containing FIG. 1 replaces the original sheet including FIG. 1. In FIG. 1, the designation "Prior Art" has been added.

REMARKS

INTRODUCTION:

In accordance with the foregoing, the specification and claim 10 has been amended. No new matter is being presented, and approval and entry are respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 4-14, and 17-30 are pending and under consideration.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER:

In the Office Action, at page 3, item 4, the Examiner indicated that claims are allowable.

OBJECTION TO THE DRAWINGS:

In the Office Action, at page 2, item 2, the Examiner objected to the drawings. In view of the accompanying Replacement FIG. 1, which has been labeled as "Prior Art", Applicant respectfully submits that the outstanding drawing objection should be resolved. Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter has been entered.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objection to the drawings is respectfully requested.

CLAIM OBJECTION:

In the Office Action, at page 2, item 6, the Examiner objected to claim 10 due to an informality. Claim 10 has been amended in accordance with the Examiner's helpful suggestion. Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter has been entered.

In view of the amendment of claim 10, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objection to claim 10 is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION:

In accordance with the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that all outstanding objections and rejections have been overcome and/or rendered moot, and further, that all pending claims patentably distinguish over the cited art. Thus, there being no further outstanding objections or rejections, the application is submitted as being in condition for allowance which action is earnestly solicited.

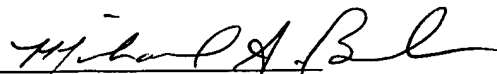
If the Examiner has any remaining issues to be addressed, it is believed that prosecution can be expedited by the Examiner contacting the undersigned attorney for a telephone interview to discuss resolution of such issues.

If there are any underpayments or overpayments of fees associated with the filing of this Amendment, please charge and/or credit the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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